(5) Information is not available, but it is being collected.

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	In the State		In Bangalore City		In Mysore City		
(6)	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	..
	35	15	55	15	35	15	

* Information is not available.

BY MR. B. VENKATANARANAPPA (Mysore University Constituency).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) The total amount expended on the establishment and other charges of the Government Central Book Depot during the year 1924-25.

(2) The nature of the work done by the institution.

(3) If the Government considers the continuance of this Institution in its present form necessary in the interests of the Education Department ?

(4) If the sale of Government publications and the supply of furniture, etc., to schools cannot be entrusted to private agency ?

(5) If the entire stock of the Institution cannot be entrusted to the Superintendent, Government Printing, by giving him the help of a suitable Store-keeper ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—53. (1) Rs. 11,171.

(2) Stocking and sale of departmental and official publications. The Depot also serves as a distributing centre for school appliances and furniture.

(3) Yes.

(4) Does not arise in view of answer to (3).

(5) The reply is in the negative.